

**Pondicherry Park Stewardship Committee Meeting**  
**April 23, 2015**

**Present:** Bob Peabody, Gary Collelo, Adam Perron, Dan Edwards (alternate), Brian Cushing, Allen Erler, Leigh Hayes (alternate)

**Unable to attend:** Doug Taft, Bernie King

Meeting opened at 4:30pm with Pledge of Allegiance

**Secretary's Report:** Motion made by Perron to approve meetings of March meeting. Second by Cushing. Motion passed unanimously.

**Park Brochure:** Committee members reviewed the second draft of the brochure and made several more tweaks.

**Donations Account:** Peabody explained that the Pondicherry Park Fund is on the General Ledger and gave each committee member a copy of the "Town of Bridgton Reserve Accounts Policy."

**Storybook Trail:** Discussion continued about tradition of this activity, yet concern for setting a precedent and length of time/season. Also, "local towns" should be changed to "local libraries." Group decided one month/season more reasonable.

Motion made by Perron for selectmen to approve the Bridgton Public Library's Storybook Trail as outlined, subject to changes and additional information requested by committee. Second by Edwards. Motion passed unanimously.

**Accessibility Ratings:** Work session, May 9, 9am-noon; measure slopes and determine accessibility of trails. Notice will be forthcoming.

**Goals to Promote Park:** Suggestions made to have presence at Village Folk Festival in August.

Initial ideas include acoustic music at Hancock Pavilion, history walk, bark on bridge, nature walks, luminaries.

Presence at Farmers' Market? Committee members encouraged to brainstorm other ideas and bring to next meeting.

**Other:** Recommended that any items the town or selectmen need to review or vote upon be sent in memo to Peabody.

Meeting adjourned at 5:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Macmillen Hayes, acting secretary in Bernie King's absence